preventive measures to ensure the safety of the Mission.

(b) Nil.

(c) Nil.

[*Translation*]

UNESCO Centre for Tropical Ecology

6731. SHRI VISHWANATH SHASTRI: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Venezuela had requested India to become the member of UNESCO Centre for Tropical Ecology;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

[*English*]

Bogus Visa Issuing Rackets in Delhi

6732. SHRIMATI MAHENDRA KUMARI:
SHRIMATI KRISHNENDRA KAUR (DEEPA):

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether some bogus visa issuing rackets have been unearthed in Delhi during 1991 and 1992 so far;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of persons arrested in this connection; and

(d) the remedial measures taken/being taken to check such cases?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) Yes, Sir. The year-wise cases of bogus visa rackets detected in Delhi are as under

Year	No. of Cases
1991	5
1992 upto 31.3.92.	-

(b) and (c). These cases relate to the recovery of forged passports, citizenship cards, visas, currency notes of foreign countries etc. 21 persons have been arrested in these cases. Two of these cases have since been instituted in the court.

(d) Intelligence collection staff upto Police Station level has been geared to curd such crimes. Criminal cases are registered and legal action taken against the criminals as and when any such complaint/information comes to notice.

[*Translation*]

Incentives to Paddy Growers

6733. SHRI SURYA NARAYAN YADAV: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to provide special incentive to paddy growers to increase their production;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) to (c). No, Sir. There is no fresh proposal to provide special incentives to paddy growers to increase production. Thorough ongoing Centrally Sponsored Integrated Programme for Rice Development (IPRD) incentives are being provided to the farmers to a limited extent in the identified areas to motivate them to adopt improved rice production technology. The intives being provided include distribution of inputs like certified seeds, micro nutrients, herbicides, pesticides, plant protection equipment, farm implements, etc. on subsidised cost.

Production Capacity of DMS Plants

6734. SHRI HARI KEWAL PRASAD: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the present production capacity of various plants of Delhi Milk Scheme;

(b) the quantity of milk and milk products produced during the last three years; and

(c) the efforts made during the last three years to increase the production capacity of milk products by Delhi Milk Scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI K. C. LENKA): (a) The present production capacity of Delhi Milk Scheme is five lakh litres of milk per day.

(b) Item	Unit	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92
Milk	Lakh Litres	1623.88	1873.19	1738.63
Ghee	M. T.	896	328	422
Table Butter	M. T.	82	33	59
Yoghurt (Cups)	Lakh Nos.	6.59	10.41	10.86
Flavoured Milk	Lakh Nos.	3.06	3.65	3.38

(c) The capacity of Delhi Milk Scheme; has been increased from 3.75 lakh litres to 5.00 lakh litres per day from April, 1990. The production of other milk products depends upon the availability of surplus fat from the fresh milk.

[*English*]

Drilling Operations in Ramanathapuram District

6735. DR. V. RAJESHWARAN: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the outcome of the ONGC drilling operations in Ramanathapuram district; and

(b) the expenditure likely to be incurred thereon?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) Two exploratory wells Mandapam-1 and Uchipali-2 have been drilled